

QUARTERS TAKEN BY RED CROSS

Alexandria Chapter Opens
Agency for Supplies to
Men on Border.

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Alexandria, Va., July 12.—At a meeting of the Alexandria Chapter of the American Red Cross Society, held today in the rooms of the chamber of commerce, it was decided to open up headquarters for receiving articles to be sent by citizens to the members of the State militia on the Mexican border.

Work of soliciting contributions will begin within the next few days by the military relief committee and this committee will also arrange to have bandages made. These officers and members were elected: Rev. L. M. Ferguson, chairman; Mrs. Herbert Oliver, secretary; Mrs. Julian T. Burke, Dr. E. A. Gorman, J. T. Preston, Mrs. H. P. Wilson and Rev. Eugene B. Jackson, D. D.

With the loan of a horse to the fire committee of city council, pending the purchase of a suitable horse for the Reliance fire engine by the fire committee, the threatened breach between Fire Chief R. E. Gronau, and the fire committee as to who has charge of the fire apparatus when not in service has been temporarily smothered over.

The new motor truck which had been transferred to the Reliance engine house by order of the fire committee and to which reverse orders were given by Chief Gronau, was today returned to the Reliance fire house. A definite settlement on who has authority over apparatus will be rendered by the committee on fire to avoid future trouble.

A box weighing 300 pounds was sent yesterday to Brownsville, Tex., to the members of the Alexandria Light Infantry by Martha Washington Chapter, No. 4, Order of the Eastern Star. The box contained tobacco and safety matches for each of the eighty-three members of that command.

The following recently elected officers of Marley Encampment, No. 1, O. O. F., have been installed by District Deputy Grand Patriarch N. L. Williamson: G. C. Trenary, chief patriarch; E. R. Clark, high priest; T. R. Spiver, senior warden; W. R. Studds, junior warden; H. C. Clark, scribe; R. M. Watkins, financial scribe; P. M. Bradshaw, treasurer; A. J. Hall, guide; C. E. Remington, inside sentinel; G. R. Gaines, outside sentinel; G. W. Bonta, first watch; I. S. Groves, second watch; N. R. Davis, third watch; F. Chilcott, fourth watch; G. R. Finch, first guard of tent; H. Mount, second guard of tent.

The evangelistic services which will be opened in this city September 3 by "Gypsy" Smith, will be held in a big gospel tent pitched in the rear of the Second Baptist Church, on Upper King street. This was decided by the committee in charge of arrangements at a meeting held last night.

Mrs. Rebecca E. Hall, 28 years old, wife of Milton Hall, who lived at Lorton, Fairfax County, Va., died today at the Alexandria Hospital. She is survived by her husband. The body was removed to Wheatley's undertaking chapel and will be sent tomorrow morning to Lorton, for burial.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Daingerfield Knox, widow of Capt. Robert F. Knox, who died Sunday afternoon, were held at 11 o'clock today at her home, 521 Duke street, and were conducted by Rev. P. P. Phillips, D. D., rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church, assisted by Rev. S. A. Wallis, D. D., of the Episcopal Theological Seminary. Burial, which was private, was made in St. Paul's Cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Edward L. Daingerfield, Dr. William M. Smith, Judge J. K. M. Norton, E. C. Dunn, G. William Ramsay, Arthur Herbert, Jr., William B. Smoot and H. R. Burke. Honorary pallbearers were: J. R. Zimmerman, Julian Taylor, John M. Johnson, William F. Brookes, F. F. Marbury and Dr. George T. Kilpatrick.

Arrangements are being made by Ensign Coleman, of the Salvation Army, for a free picnic and an all-day outing

for the poor of Alexandria, to be given July 26, at Hume's Grove, Alexandria County.

Miss Eunice Rosemond Haley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Haley, and Howard Watson Wade, both of this city, were married at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at the home of the bridegroom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William J. Morton, rector of Christ P. E. Church.

A lawn fete was given tonight by the Ladies' Guild of Emmanuel P. E. Chapel, Braddock Heights, on the lawn of the chapel. It will be repeated tomorrow night.

A large crowd attended the excursion given to Colonial Beach today for the benefit of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum, under auspices of the Women's Catholic Benevolent Legion.

Members of the Old Dominion Boat Club, who have organized what is known as the "Co-Operative Paint Club," have about half completed the work of painting their clubhouse on the river front.

PRETTIEST GIRLS TO HELP BABIES

210 Fair Damosels Enlist to
Sell Fans for Good
Will Camp.

Exactly 210 of Washington's prettiest girls have volunteered to sell fans on July 18, when it is planned to raise a substantial fund for Camp Good Will of the Associated Charities.

It will require the services of over 300 girls and Mrs. Esther Sefton, who has charge, has opened headquarters at 1436 H street northwest, where she will be glad to enroll 100 more girls, who can give a day to some sickly baby or tired mother.

Yesterday, the camp received 150 new children, comprising the second group of guests of the Summer Outings committee. It has been decided to hold the annual baseball game between Republican and Democratic members of Congress sometime in August. The entire proceeds of the game will be given to the camp fund.

Funerals

Funeral services for Isador Saka, who died Tuesday at 464 Massachusetts avenue, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from his home.

Funeral services for George W. Hough, who died at his residence, 291 Eighth street northeast, Tuesday, will be held at Deal's undertaking establishment, 816 H street northeast, at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

PENSION FOR MRS. BOYD.

Senator Asks Government Support
for Hero's Family.

Senator Reed, of Missouri, yesterday introduced in the Senate a bill to provide \$15 a month for the wife and children of Capt. Charles T. Boyd, of the Tenth Cavalry, killed at Carrizal. The measure would provide \$75 a month for life for Mrs. Boyd and \$25 a month each for her two children.

Would Give Mexicans Bread.

"We ought to give the Mexicans bread, not bullets," said Representative Charles H. Rantall, prohibitionist, of California, after introducing in the House yesterday a resolution to appropriate \$3,000,000 for relief of destitute residents of the Mexican republic. The resolution stipulates that the money shall be expended under the direction of the War Department "for supplying clothing and food for the relief of destitute residents of Mexico."

To Bring Refugees from Mexico.

The Senate late yesterday passed the House bill providing \$300,000 for bringing American refugees out of Mexico and providing for destitute ones. The bill will be sent to President Wilson for his signature.

GUARD RECEIVES SMALLPOX VIRUS

Men of First Battalion and
Gun Company of Militia
Inoculated.

Smallpox vaccination virus was given the soldiers of the First Battalion and the Machine Gun Company of the Third Infantry of the District organized militia at Camp Ordway by the medical officers of the regiment.

Several husky fellows fainted as the doctor's knife scratched them, but they soon recovered.

Monday is the time now set for the departure of the First Battalion, machine gun company, and the First Separate Battalion detachment for Bisbee, Ariz. Every man in camp is discouraged and nearly mopey over the failure to receive pay yesterday. Capt. Louis C. Wilson, paymaster of the Guard, had each soldier's money in an envelope yesterday, ready to hand out, when orders came from the Eastern Department headquarters to hold up payment and turn the money over to the post quartermaster at Fort Myer. Capt. Wilson had to remove the money from envelopes and transfer it.

A practice hike was taken by the infantry yesterday, and the hot sun gave them a taste of what the border will be like. The cavalry took another long tactical ride.

Troop A, the college men's troop of cavalry, went up for Federal medical tests yesterday, and the failures were many. Ten out of the forty men examined "dunked," unofficial figures show. The examination will be continued today.

Notes of Camp Ordway

Private William Frederick Deffer, of Company C, on his twin-cylinder motorcycle, has been acting as orderly to his captain and to headquarters. He also carries soldiers to the post hospital and makes frequent trips to Washington. He will take his machine to the border.

Private Harry H. Acheson, Quartermaster Corps, has been made sergeant, first class, Quartermaster Corps.

Corporal J. A. Roth was in charge of quarters of Troop A Tuesday.

Troop A claims the championship of the camp, and its baseball team is willing to prove it to any other company team. Both batteries of field artillery and the Signal Corps company have already been defeated.

Private Dana Clark is captain of the cavalry troop baseball team.

Harry Broughton, of Battery A, had his mattress destroyed in a fire caused by a cigarette butt.

Battery A men often take long tactical rides with Lieut. Harry Shilling. Tuesday they went to Alexandria.

Maj. Charles R. Luce and Sergt. G. J. Allen, of the regimental infirmary, gave a first aid lecture, with demonstrations, to the officers of the Third Regiment Tuesday.

The Medical Corps men have first aid drill every morning when the different ways of handling wounded men are taught.

Fred Dodge, 125 pounds, is the hope of the regimental infirmary in the prize ring. He will meet all comers of his class.

Frank Winters, of the regimental infirmary, was manager of St. Margaret's baseball team before he enlisted.

The doctors of the regiment will play the baseball team of any other organization in camp.

F. G. Ward was attacked by Bernard Bush, Frank White and Paul West, of the regimental infirmary and sheared of his hair. The barber of Company B was called in to finish the job.

The band has been reduced to about four musicians. First the Navy Yard order cut down the membership, and then other causes reduced its numbers. There is a good chance for musicians as the bandmen receive more money than the "doughboys."

Charles E. Bell, Y. M. C. A. worker, has been aiding Secretary A. L. Smith in his work at the Y. M. C. A. tent. He is at the desk every day handing out writing paper and stamps to the soldiers.

There is only one canteen in camp now, and that is located near the Y. M. C. A. tent.

John Paul Jones, Company D, is a runner, who has won prizes in meets, but who declares that he is not the great Cornell runner in disguise.

Battery A is receiving new clothes and the men are proud of the clean uniforms.

Orders have been issued compelling all men to use the mosquito netting that has been issued them. Some seemed to enjoy the activities of the mosquitoes, for midnight inspections found many without the screens.

Battery A has a new first sergeant, Lawrence W. Trumbull. He takes the position left vacant when Carl E. Venthenthal returned to the Navy Yard.

Battery A, a mounted organization, very fittingly has a horse shoe for a pen rack in the orderly tent.

Sergt. Maurice McGrath has been made first sergeant of Battery B.

Corporals Cornegys and Weedon, of Battery B, have been made sergeants and Privates Bain, Murphy, H. W. Brown, Henkelman, and Ingwersen have been made corporals. Private Rowe has been made sergeant.

U. S. Treasury Statement.

The condition of the Treasury at the close of business yesterday was: Net balance in general fund, \$21,348,450; total ordinary receipts yesterday, \$2,917,640; total ordinary payments yesterday, \$4,040,832.

The deficit this fiscal year is \$7,532,118, against a deficit of \$2,655,908 last year, exclusive of Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

Revenue receipts this fiscal year, up to the close of business, July 11, \$18,586,544.21; revenue receipts for the corresponding period last year, \$14,964,907.71. Ordinary disbursements this fiscal year, up to the close of business, July 11, \$35,801,764.35; ordinary disbursements for the corresponding period last year, \$21,632,724.09.

"Pork" Bill Passes.

The rivers and harbors "pork barrel" bill was agreed to in the Senate yesterday afternoon with but slight opposition, and now goes to the President for his signature. The vote, which was adopted was 47 to 19. The only opposition offered was by Senator Huston, of Wisconsin.

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Improper eating and drinking, or vicious habits, or unwise treatment of personal infections, deteriorate the blood. This effete matter acts as poisons and the circulation carries these poisons to the various tissues, especially the skin. Then the blood begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin eruptions of various kinds.

Eczema appears, usually with a slight redness of the skin, followed by pustules from which there flows a fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, face, arms and legs. In tetter, the skin dries, cracks and bleeds; the acid in the blood dries up the natural oil of the skin, causing a dry, feverish condition. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and blackheads, while Psoriasis comes in scaly patches on different parts of the body. A very common form of Skin Disease also is Salt Rheum.

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